POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 18th June 1897.

Descriptive roll and history of a man named Venkat Rao, who personated as 1st Class No. 4 of the Palmacotta Station, Tinnevelly district, and received an advance of money from trict Superintendent of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Name—Venkat Rao.
Age—24 or 25 years.
Height—5′ 7″.
Complexion—Brown.

Other marks of identification—A thin fa man. Speaks Mahratti and Tamil. wearing white uniform with buttor the figure of a peacock in each.

On the 10th April 1897, the above said Venkat Rao came to the office of the District tendent of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and on being questioned by Constabl swami, No. 450 of the Ooty Station, Coimbatore district, who also came there to receive an ac said that he was a constable attached to the Palmacotta Station, and that he came in sear Subba Naidu concerned in a case under Section 302, I. P. C. He also showed a manuscript form containing some signatures and stated that he had been to Secunderabad and Hydera had also a Government note book with him in which he had marked certain dates showing had been to Hyderabad and Secuderabad. There was also an address written in that note l female friend of his at Conjevaram named Manickam.

He is also reported to have visited Secunderabad in the same disguise and received an of Rs. 8 from the Superintendent of Police there.

The Police are directed to apprehend the swindler if he is found within the limits of the and to intimate the fact to the office of the Inspector General of Police, Bangalore, for necess being taken to hand him over to the British Police.

V. P. Madhava Rao, *Inspector Gen.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 31st May 1897.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*cassia auricul* Kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks in the taluks noted below during the year 1897-98 (1st July 189 June 1898) will be sold by public auction, on the dates, at the places and by the Officer note them :—

Name of taluk.	No.	Name of firkas or hoblis.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.	Officer by whom the sale is to be confirmed.
Tarikere ...	1	Tarikere	From 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898.	Tarikere Taluk Cutcherry.	25th June 1897.	Amildar.	Deputy Commissioner, Kadur district.
	2	Amritapur					
	3	Lingadahalli					
	4	Lakvalli					
	5	Ajjampur					
	6	Sivane					
Kadur ...	1	Kadur		Kadur Taluk Cutcherry.	27th June 1897.	Amildar.	
	2	Birur					
	3	Hirenallur					
	4	Bidare					
	5	Yegati					
	6	Sakrepatna					
Chikmagalur ...	1	Chikmagalur		Chikmagalur Taluk Cutcherry.	29th June 1897.	Amildar.	
	2	Marle					
	3	Lakya					
	4	Vastara					
	5	Bidarnad					
	6	Khandya					
	7	Kadagalnad					
	8	Jagara					

N. B.—The produce of Amrut Mahal kavals is included (*Vide* Government Proceedings N 75—R. F. 92-93, dated 21st December 1893.)
The produce of Government State Forests and plantations also that of inam villa

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M., on each day of sale and if the sale is not completed he same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discion. The accepted bill will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of 12 months he above said privilege.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents. Each sucful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned *one-fourth* of the total rental. Should he fail so, the exclusive privilege will be *re-sold* by the Officer who conducted the original sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will it all gain and, in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total unt payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will able to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it ld be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be nated to him. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable before the end of Sepber 1897 and the second before the end of December 1897.

In the event of a khist not being so paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as a revenue arrear he lease is liable to be cancelled.

Conditions.

1. No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

2. To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

3. To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of bark in the different working circles and of the places where the produce will be kept stored before removal from each working circle.

4. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

5. To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease from each working circle and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer and Amildar or any other Officer deputed by him.

6. To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

7. To remove out of the limits of the Kadur district and before the end of June 1898, all bark cut, collected or stored.

8. To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in District Forests provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue to any valuable forest trees or crops.

9. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

B. HEERA SINGH,

Notification, dated 18th June 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tang (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, exclud State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with) in the undermentioned taluk the Shimoga district, *from 1st August 1897 to 30th June 1898*, will be sold talukwar by public a tion by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer de ed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Shimoga on the *19th July* 1897.

1. Shimoga (including Kumsi sub-taluk).
2. Channagiri taluk.
3. Honnali taluk.
4. Shikarpur taluk.
5. Sorab taluk.
6. Sagar taluk.
7. Nagar taluk.
8. Tirthahalli taluk.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the righ accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he posits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the c of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intim to him, pay into the Shimoga District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the de already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege wi re-sold by the Officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who sio forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, a should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be mated to him.

The balance of the lease-amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum be payable in three equal khists as follows :—

1st khist on 1st October 1897, 2nd khist on 1st January 1898 and 3rd khist on 1st 1898.

In the event of any khist not being so paid all collection and removal of the barks wi stopped and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable an recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

(1) To bark all shoots whether large or small over one year old.

(2) To prevent the cutting or barking of tender stems, *i. e.*, those under one year old, b servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collecti bark in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest O or any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down b District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Shimoga district, and before the end of June all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelle the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount pa the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner be forfeit Government.

C. NARAYAN RAO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Shim*